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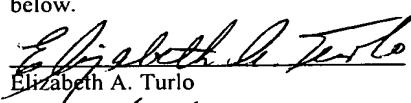
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Abhay V. Parasnis et al.  
Serial No.: 09/940,764  
Filing Date: August 27, 2001  
Title: Generation and Execution of Custom Requests for Quote

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Third Request for Status

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants received a Status Reply letter dated April 8, 2003, responding to Applicants' Second Request for Status mailed March 24, 2003, stating that Applicants could expect examination of the patent application in approximately fifteen months. Applicants also received a Communication Regarding Recission of Nonpublication Request and/or Notice of Foreign Filing mailed June 17, 2004 and a Notice of New or Revised Projected Publication Date mailed June 17, 2004. Since then, Applicants have not received a first Office Action and are requesting the status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6812.

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